

# Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy

## 2024 – 2025

ELIZABETH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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#### Our Mission

Through the implementation of the AVID System and the 3 E's: *Equity, Expectations, and Excellence*, we will provide exemplary educational experiences and services to bridge the opportunity gap by preparing all students for post-secondary readiness and success in a global society.

#### AVID's Mission

AVID's (Advancement Via Individual Determination) mission is to close the opportunity gap by preparing all students for college and career readiness and success in a global society.

#### Community

Elizabeth is a large, urban community, rich in the history of New Jersey. The first state capital, Elizabeth also has the distinction of being the home of the young Alexander Hamilton. Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy is named for this favorite son, and is one of eight high school academies that serve the 120,000 residents of the city. Our highly diverse student body is thriving through our many programs that are supported by federal, state, and local funds.

# Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy

CEEB Code: 310337

## School Recognition

*US News & World Report's* Best High School Ranking, Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy ranked 1,129 nationally and 63 in New Jersey.

## AVID Site of Distinction

2023-2024

2024-2025

Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy is 1 out of 47 schools certified as a National School of Character.

## Faculty

75 full-time faculty members

Students must have at least a 2.0 average to be accepted to Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy (AHPA). The present enrollment at AHPA is 1,024 students.

AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) is an elective that our students take in order to support them throughout their high school careers and beyond. AHPA is a preparatory academy; its main focus and AVID's mission is to prepare all students for college and career readiness and success in a global society.

## Graduation Plans

Attending 4-year college	45%
Attending 2-year college	34%
Attending Tech School	6%
Joining the Military	4%

## Ethnicity

Asian	3%
Black	9%
Hispanic	81%
White	7%

## Clubs

Art and Literacy Magazine Club  
AVID Leadership Club  
AVID Reader  
Character Club  
Chess and Game Club  
Freshman to Senior Class  
Gay-Straight Alliance Club  
Mindfulness Meditation Club  
Multicultural Club  
National Honor Society/National Junior Honor Society  
New Jersey Future Educators Club  
Performing Arts Club  
Student Government  
Yearbook Club

## Website

Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy  
([www.epsnj.org](http://www.epsnj.org))

## Graduation Requirements

120 credits are required for graduation

4 courses of English  
3 courses of Math  
3 courses of Science  
1 course of World History  
2 courses of US History  
1 course of Financial Literacy  
4 courses of Physical Education/Health  
2 courses of World Language  
1 course of Visual & Performing Arts  
1 course of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Life and Careers  
60 Hours of Community Service

## Grading System

A+	97-100	4.35	A	93-96	4.00
A-	90-92	3.65	B+	87-89	3.35
B	83-86	3.00	B-	80-82	2.65
C+	77-79	2.35	C	73-76	2.00
C-	70-72	1.65	D+	67-69	1.35
D	63-66	1.00	F	0-62	0.00
I	Incomplete				
X	Doctor's Excuse				
W	Withdraw				
Z	0				

## AP Courses

Biology AP  
Calculus AP  
Chemistry AP  
Computer Science Principles AP  
Macro/Micro Economics AP  
English Language AP  
English Literature and Composition AP  
Environmental Science AP  
Government/Politics US AP  
Psychology AP  
Spanish Language AP  
Spanish Literature AP  
Studio Art AP- 2D Design  
US History AP  
Pre-Calculus AP  
African American Studies AP  
Statistics AP

## Honors Courses

Geometry	Algebra	Biology
Chemistry	Physics	US History II
World History/Culture		English I, II